

Press Release

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Simsbury Police Department receives State Accreditation Award

The Police Officers Standards and Training Council at its January 10, 2005 meeting approved the Simsbury Police Department to be Tier I and II State Accredited. The Simsbury Police Department becomes the first to be awarded this recognition in the State of Connecticut.

The Simsbury Police Department meets the POST Councils state of the art accreditation standards, and it is a voluntary process. To be State Accredited is a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence.

The Simsbury Police Department, under the command of Chief Peter Ingvertsen, has chosen to seek this highly coveted award to demonstrate to their community their commitment to Law Enforcement excellence.

There are currently over thirty Police Departments in the State of Connecticut who are working towards the goal of achieving accredited status.

Accreditation is for three years, during which time the agency must continue to be in compliance with those standards under which they were initially accredited or re-accredited.

For more information regarding the POST Council accreditation program you may contact Raymond A. Bouchard State Accreditation Program Manager, 285 Preston Ave. Meriden, Connecticut 06450 by phone at 203-238-6026 or by fax at 203-238-6643.